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Dominion News Notes

**Australia Accepts the New Mail
Contract Between Antipodes
and Canada.**

**Canadian Chess Congress Next
Year Under Lord Grey's
Patronage.**

**Amalgamation of the Rossland
Mines Is Now an Accom-
plished Fact.**

OTTAWA, Nov. 28.—The next examination for entrance to the Royal Military College will be held at the headquarters of the several military districts on the second Tuesday in May. Applications should be made to the secretary of the militia council by April 15.

The Governor-General celebrated his 54th birthday today. He received many congratulations.

Recent advice to the government from Australia state that the House of Representatives for the Commonwealth has extended the mail contract to the Canadian-Australian line until July 1 of next year. Canada and Australia each are to pay \$2,000 additional. The total subsidy is \$66,000 per annum, of which Canada contributes \$37,091, Australia \$28,563, and Fiji \$2,346. There was a good deal of criticism directed against the company by members of the Commonwealth parliament, and even ministers of the crown were not particularly enthusiastic over the manner in which the line is being run. It was declared that the trade between Canada and Australia had decreased during the past year. One member justified the vote only on the ground that it was for an "all red" line. The Canadian government has not yet dealt with the proposed extension.

W. B. McArthur, a thirty-third degree Mason, died suddenly at Carleton Place this morning.

The railway commission has made an order requiring the V. W. & Y. Railway to furnish protection at North road. This is done at the request of the municipalities of Burnaby and Coquitlam.

Canadian Chess Congress
Montreal, Nov. 28.—His Excellency, the Governor General has been pleased to extend his patronage to the great Canadian chess congress in Montreal, January next, at the best players of Canada will compete in the Dominion championship tournament which will form the chief event of the congress. The present holders of the trophy, with the big Eldredge trophy is Magnus Smith, of Winnipeg. There will be a prize fund of about \$500. All details may be had from the secretary of the congress, C. T. Austey, of the Montreal chess club.

G. T. R. Director Dead
A cable received here today announces the death of Lewis James Seargeant, formerly general manager of the Grand Trunk Railway at the age of eighty years. He retired from the general management in 1896 and was then appointed a director of the company.

War Eagle Merger Complete
Toronto, Nov. 28.—At a meeting of the shareholders of the Centre Star Mining Company this afternoon the proposal to amalgamate with the War Eagle company was approved and the merger is now complete. The revised capitalization is \$4,000,000. The amalgamation takes place on a basis of two shares of Centre Star for three of War Eagle.

Students Go on Strike
First and second year students at the School of Practical Science went out on a strike in a body this morning because of the indefinite suspension of several of their members by the discipline committee of the university.

Ontario's Agricultural Wealth
The value of farm lands, implements and live stock in Ontario at the end of 1904 was \$1,127,915,338. This is an increase over 1903. Each class shows an increase over the previous year.

Smallpox in Toronto
There are now 17 cases of smallpox in Toronto.

Senator Young's Misfortune
Galt, Ont., Nov. 28.—Senator Young, while hunting in the woods near Galt, fell over a stump and broke a large bone in his left wrist, besides sustaining other injuries.

Doctor's Sudden Death
Thorold, Nov. 28.—Dr. B. H. Lemon, an old and highly respected practitioner was found dead in bed this morning. Death is supposed to be due to a paralytic stroke.

Coal Schooner Ashore
Oshawa, Nov. 28.—The schooner Oliver Mowat coal laden from Oswego for Bowmanville, is ashore near Farewells Marsh, about two miles from here. The crew is supposed to be safe.

Sarnia, Ont., Nov. 28.—The second

Baptist church, Sarnia township, has been blown up by an explosion of natural gas which was recently introduced for heating purposes.

Outbreak of Smallpox
Belleville, Nov. 28.—Smallpox has made its appearance in the township of Sidney, and several people suffering from the disease are quarantined in their houses.

Lake Captain Dead
Amherst, Nov. 28.—Capt. Jno. Jones, who sailed the lakes for 50 years is dead aged 85 years.

Rev. Dr. MacKay Dead
Woodstock, Ont., Nov. 28.—Rev. Dr. W. A. Mackay, for the past 30 years pastor of Chalmers church of this city, died this morning after illness extending over a year. He had been unable to preach his pulpit the past 6 months. He is survived by a widow, 3 sons and 3 daughters. He was 62 years of age and was most prominent Presbyterian divines of Canada.

"Going It Some"
Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 28.—From Duluth yesterday there came telegrams of the biggest cargo of wheat ever loaded on fresh water, being taken by the Wolverson and the amount was given as 350,000 bushels. At the same moment that Duluth made her shout of having done something that had never been done before, there were aloft at Port William, two cargoes of 350,000 bushels each ready to put out into the lakes. These were the cargoes of the Stackhouse and the Davidson, both loaded by the Northern Elevator Company. Both these boats are new in the trade. Duluth should have made sure that her Canadian neighbors had not bettered her best efforts before she announced a new record to the world. By the way, the boats from Canadian elevators were loaded, not with Durum, but with standard grades of red fyte, the finest wheat in the world. At the same time the northern sent out the Wind with a load of 200,000 and the Nesbitt with 150,000 bushels, a pretty good record for one elevator company in a day and a half.

Hockey Players Incensed
Officials of the Manitoba Hockey League are up in arms over the assertion of ex-President Manning that professionalism is rampant in the league. Several clubs affected have thrown their books open to inspection and are producing a most incriminating evidence of the amateur standing of their players.

Local Option Law
Neepawa, Man., Nov. 28.—Two druggists fined \$227 each for violating the local option law.

Pacific Coast Happenings

**Two Slight Earthquake Shocks
Are Felt at San Francisco.**

**British Bark at San Pedro Has
Some Trouble With Her
Crew.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 28.—At 11:25 o'clock this morning a slight but sharp earthquake was felt in this city, followed a moment later by another apparently coming from the opposite direction. This peculiar feature is said by Chief McArdie of the weather bureau to be an apparent indication of a reflex action.

The merchants exchange received a message from Eureka, Cal., this morning that the steamer Roanoke bound from Portland to San Francisco, which struck Humboldt bar yesterday sustained no serious injury beyond the loss of her rudder. The tug Ranger, which went to the assistance of the steamship remained by her all night. This morning a jury rudder was rigged and the Roanoke proceeded on her way.

Bark Hadden Hall's Troubles
San Pedro, Cal., Nov. 28.—The crew of the British bark Hadden Hall, who were reported as still aboard the vessel, but demand their pay and discharge. The Hadden Hall reached port yesterday from Iquique, Chile, in ballast for British Columbia ports. When the vessel came into port the sailors demanded their discharge saying the contract called for dismissal at the first port of call. The captain refused to discharge them and locked them in the fore-castle until the vessel put to sea. The British vice consul at Los Angeles arrived in San Pedro this morning to settle the trouble between Captain Dakin and his crew. The mutiny is not considered serious.

Woman's Sad Death
Bellingham, Nov. 28.—Mrs. Emma Campbell, wife of David H. Campbell, employed in a logging camp was burned to death at Maple Falls yesterday. Her dress caught fire from the flames which it is supposed burst through the lower draft of an air tight heater. With garments ablaze she rushed fifty yards to the nearest neighbors and died soon afterwards. A fifteen months old daughter was in the house at the time.

APPEALS WITHDRAWN.
Privy Council Grants Leave to End B. C. Mining Litigation.

London, Nov. 28.—The privy council today granted leave to withdraw the appeals in Rossland and Kootenay Mining Company vs. Centre Star Mining Company; Centre Mining Company vs. Rossland & Kootenay Mining Company and cross appeal consolidated.

SHIPMENTS TO TRAIL.
Tonnage From Boundary and Other Points to Smelter.

Nelson, Nov. 28.—(Special)—The following shipments were made to the smelter at Trail for the past week from points in the Boundary, Rossland and Slocan. The smelter is increasing its plant to deal with increasing tonnage. Shipments are low at present owing to the stoppage of Sturgeon, which will ship largely next week. Letoi, 1, 712; Centre Star, 1,594; War Eagle, 1, 003; Letoi two, 280; Iron Mask, 137; Monitor and Ajax, 93; Providence, 30; Lone Bachelor, 20; Sally, 18 tons. Total for the week, 4,895 tons.

The Mutual Reserve Co.

**Insurance Investigation Reveals
Clause Inserted to Catch
the Unwary.**

**Treasurer of New York Life Ex-
plains Removal of Stock
From Vaults.**

**Further Evidence of How Direc-
tors Divided Profits at Ex-
pense of Companies.**

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Just before the insurance investigation committee adjourned today, Charles E. Hughes, counsel for the committee, produced a policy written by the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company upon the life of an unnamed man, which policy stipulated upon the first page that the insured should pay a fixed and stated premium, "fixed to other benefits and requirements elsewhere stated."

On page 2 of the policy he read a clause that the legislative committee of the company could require the holder of the policy to pay any multiple of the amount of the premium stated on the first page, which the committee saw fit.

George D. Eldridge, vice president and actuary of the company, to whom Mr. Hughes read the policy, said that the number of such policies issued was small.

Previously Edmund D. Randolph, treasurer of the New York Life In-

ROYAL COMMISSION.

Announcement was made yesterday that an order-in-council had been passed appointing His Honor Judge Lampman a commissioner, under the Public Enquiries Act, to investigate the difficulties arising out of the controversy surrounding the matter of alleged misuse of rulers in drawing lessons at the South Park school, and the subsequent dismissal of Miss Cameron, the principal, by the school board. It is likely that the first sitting of the commission will be held almost immediately.

Insurance Company, had said that it was true that he removed \$700,000 worth of New York city stock from the vaults of the company, and put a check of the Central National Bank for that amount in place of it, on January 5, 1905. Mr. Randolph understood that the bank

Wanted the Stock for Clients
one of which was the Merchants' Trust Company. He promised to give the committee later the names of any officers of the New York Life Insurance Company in the Merchants' Trust Company.

deposition of George H. Squire, former chairman of the directors of the Equitable Life Insurance Society, in which he described some of the operations of the syndicates which included officers of that society, was read. Mr. Squire stated that in 1901 the Equitable Society bought 2,000 shares of the stock of the Lawyers' Title Insurance Company and resold 1,500 shares to several of its officers and directors at the purchase price of \$174. Some of the Equitable men sold their stock later, said Mr. Squire, and subse-

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THE WHOLE ARMY IS DISAFFECTED

**Officers Believe Scarcely Single
Russian Regiment Is
Loyal.**

St. Petersburg, Nov. 28.—There was an exceedingly panicky feeling on the Bourse today, the imperial forces again dropping to 84.

Government lotteries and industrial fell several points. Betting on the markets were affected by the fear of spread of wholesale mutiny of soldiers in different places and the adoption of resolutions calling for the public trial of soldiers, the abolition of death penalty and various other reforms including a reduction of the time of service.

The similarity of the resolutions is proof that they were inspired from a common source and shows the growth of the revolutionary propaganda among the troops.

Plot in Army at Harbin
The report from the Manchurian army are also disquieting. Many officers and soldiers involved in the plot at Harbin have been arrested and a number of agitators who arrived there from Europe and Russia were caught red-handed by Gen. Linewitch.

From Tientsin and Karstans—Caucasia comes reports that the soldiers are taking a stand against firing upon people and private despatches from Odessa state the soldiers and sailors at a meeting held at the university last night decided in the event of the Sebastopol mutineers being in the Black Sea to desert and join the mutineers and take possession of the city.

The military officers here admit that no reliance is to be placed on the line regiments. Not even on those now stationed in the capital. According to the officers in the spirit of revolt prevails in the whole army from Vladivostok to the European frontier. The Manchurian forces they add, are almost openly revolting.

The government today announced that

unless the mutineers at Sebastopol surrender before midnight armed force will be used. But there is grave doubt here whether the general commanding the seventh army corps which is in charge of the situation, dare put the soldiers to the test of firing on their comrades. It is significant that although the crews of the loyal ships refused to join the mutineers they declined, according to the despatches to carry out orders to put to sea. This may indicate their purpose to stand by and meet force with force in the event of the soldiers and artillery ashore firing on the sailors barracks.

The officers further point out that the state of affairs at Sebastopol, Odessa, Rostov and Tiflis shows that the revolutionary spirit has spread to southern Russia, trans-Caucasia. The garrison of St. Petersburg has formulated a series of plans involving the complete remodeling of the service. The Manchurian army complains that it is not possible to exist in Manchuria on peace pay and peace rations and that the wounded thousands of whom are still detained in Manchuria are suffering untold tortures on account of deficient medical resources.

IDENTICAL NOTE.

London, Nov. 28.—The correspondence of the Times at Sofia says: "An identical note addressed by the Austro-Hungarian and Russian governments to Serbia, Bulgaria and Greece was presented here today. It explains the moves of the powers in coercing the ports, and warns Serbia, Bulgaria and Greece against stirring up trouble in Macedonia. The note was supported by verbal communications from the representatives of the other interested powers."

EXILE GRANTED AMNESTY.

One of Prince Krapotkin's Co-Laborers Allowed to Return to Russia.

Berlin, Nov. 28.—Sergeus Schevitch, who was exiled from Russia for forty years, for complicity in one of Prince Krapotkin's nihilist conspiracies, and whose large estates were confiscated has been granted amnesty. He has just passed through Berlin, returning to Russia. Von Schevitch was till about 1893 editor-in-chief of the socialist Arbeiter Zeitung of New York. Since then he has been living in Munich upon the revenues of his estates which had been returned to him through the mediation of his brother, who is the Russian ambassador at Madrid. Von Schevitch's wife is Helen Buckdewitz for whom the socialist Lazall fell in a duel. Later she was for some years on the stage of the Amburg theatre.

Crafty Turk Disappointed

**Attempt to Work on Jealousies
of Powers Has Utterly
Failed.**

**Unanimity Will Force Porte to
Accept the Distasteful
Programme.**

CONSTANTINOPLE, via Sofia, Nov. 28.—Detachments from the international fleet landed at Mitylene Sunday afternoon in accordance with the instructions of Rear Admiral Ritter Von Jedina and occupied the customs and postal buildings. The governor protested, but his representations were unavailing. During the Hainram festival beginning today and ending the evening of November 30, the Sultan does not utilize the interval to accede to the demands of the powers, the fleet will occupy the island of Tenedos off the coast of Asia Minor.

The Porte continues its efforts to obtain a modification of the financial control scheme to make it more acceptable to Turkish views. The grand vizier, Ferid Pasha, the report of whose dismissal was unfounded, has informed M. Zinovieff the Russian ambassador that The Scheme is Unpalatable.

In its present shape. The grand vizier of four new civil agents with the same functions as the existing agents of Austria and Russia but the ambassador declared that no alteration in the demands of the powers was possible. Tewfik Pasha the foreign minister also tried to enlist the sympathies of the German and Italian ambassadors but his efforts were equally futile. The unanimity of the powers including Germany to the necessity for compelling a full acceptance of the demands, appears to be complete and diplomatic circles are satisfied that the Porte before long will realize that in the face of this unanimity there is nothing to be done but how to the will of Europe.

WORKINGMEN PARADE.

**Monster Procession in Vienna Empha-
sizes Demands for Suffrage.**

Vienna, Nov. 28.—The Austrian parliament met today. One of the most important sessions in its history as it will have to decide the questions of suffrage and the nation's attitude towards Hungary. As the members took their seats a monster popular procession estimated to number from 100,000 to 200,000 workmen marched past the parliament in silent perfect array thus emphasizing their demands for suffrage.

Practically every store in the city was closed. The authorities, and strong forces of police, cavalry and infantry ready to maintain order but the day has up to the present passed quietly. The demonstrators were forbidden by their leaders to cheer, sing or shout and obeyed orders strictly, but their demand was emphasized as hour after hour tens of thousands marched past the parliament buildings with their flags and banners bearing inscriptions imperatively demanding equal, direct and universal suffrage.

Emperor Francis Joseph spent the day at the Vienna palace from the window of which he could witness the silent file of his people. Premier Baron Gautsch von Frankenthurn in the meanwhile was laying before the deputies the governments bill providing for equal suffrage.

ORDERED HOME.

London, Nov. 28.—The United States cruiser Minneapolis flying the flag of Rear Admiral Colby M. Chester, now at Gravesend has been ordered to return home. She will sail at midday for Hampton Roads, Va., calling at the Azores Islands on the way.

26 Frozen To Death

**Fate of Crew of Wrecked Lake
Ore Carrier During the
Blizzard.**

**One of the Most Terrific Gales
Known on the Great Lakes
Raged Yesterday.**

**Blinding Snow Storm With the
Wind Blowing Sixty Miles
an Hour**

DULUTH, Minn., Nov. 28.—In one of the most terrific gales in the history of the Great Lakes, even surpassing in fury the terrible storm of last September, in which so many men lost their lives about the Apostle Islands, three big lake steamers were today driven ashore within sight of the lighthouse at the Duluth entrance to the local harbor, and several members of the crew of the boats, the Mataafa, are believed to have perished.

The wrecks are the Crescent City and the Mataafa of the Pittsburgh Steamship Company, and the R. W. England, owned by the England Transportation Company of Cleveland. As soon as interrupted telegraphic communication with other lake ports is resumed, it is expected that further reports of wrecks will be received.

For thirteen consecutive hours, between 11 o'clock Monday night and 12 o'clock today, the velocity of the wind averaged 60 miles an hour. The Mataafa is being slowly pounded to pieces. The crew of the Crescent City escaped, but the boat is a total wreck. Captain R. W. England is the only man who left the England. The vessel is lying in the sand and is in no danger of going to pieces. The captain was taken off by the life saving crew, with the help of a breeches buoy. The boat will remain on the beach until tomorrow. Unless the wind abates before morning the Mataafa

Will Be a Total Wreck

The Mataafa left here for New York last night with the Nalmsmith in tow. She was captained by R. F. Humble. The storm was so severe that she was forced to turn back. A mile or two out she cast off the Nalmsmith, which immediately anchored, and the Mataafa came along alone, endeavoring to make the entrance. At the entrance the waves were almost mountain high and great clouds of water kept sweeping the vessel from stem to stern. It soon became evident that she would be unable to make the harbor. At this point an effort was made to turn her out into the lake again, but the attempt was in vain. At last she headed toward the lake again she turned almost completely around, with her nose towards shore. She cleared the pier and went on the beach broadside. The anchors were thrown out immediately. Every wave

Swept Completely Over the Boat

With thousands of people watching them, almost within stone's throw and unable to do anything, the poor fellows huddled on the stern watching for rescue. The life saving crew as they saw the wreck of the England, and did not reach the Mataafa until nearly 6 o'clock and by this time the stern was almost under water. The men slipped down eventually to the hold. Their only chance is that there might be some water-tight compartment there to shelter them.

The Crescent City, Captain Frank Rice, was the first of the three to go aground. She went on the rocks near Duluth at 6 p. m. Every member of the crew of 26 men escaped. The boat struck in such way as to bring her port side against a rock and thus afford a natural landing place.

The Blinding Snowstorm

The R. W. England is lying on a sand beach on Minnesota Point, four miles south of the harbor entrance. She struck at 12:40 p. m. during a blinding snowstorm. There was so much snow that Captain England could not see land ahead until it was too late to turn.

The England was coming up light for ore. Before the steamer was driven on the beach Captain England allowed her to take on a considerable amount of water as ballast. There is no danger of her breaking up.

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 28.—A Sentinel special from Superior, Wis., says: "The life savers have been unable to get the crew off the Mataafa. The boat has broken in two, but the decks are still out of water. It is thought that 26 men have frozen to death, as there is no sign of life on board."

Duluth, Minn., Nov. 28.—(11:30 p. m.)—A man from the scene of the Mataafa wreck says the life saving crew have abandoned their efforts to rescue the men on the wreck until morning.

Another Vessel in Distress

Port Washington, Wis., Nov. 28.—Heavily laden with coal and her crew hard at work at the pumps, a big steamer, name unknown, is fast on the rocks four miles south of Port Washington. She is fast on the sand and her nose is under water. The big seas are sweeping over her and she is in danger of being broken to pieces. A tug is on the way to her from Milwaukee with the saving crew.

Stranded Steamer Breaks Up
The steamer Appomattox, which went ashore north of Milwaukee several weeks ago, was broken in three pieces by last night's storm. Lake Michigan, which was the worst of any in years. The lighthouse at the end of the government breakwater was dismantled by the heavy seas and the breakwater was damaged considerably.

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THE STORM ON GREAT LAKES

A Report From Detroit of the Effects of Yesterday's Blizzard.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 28.—The fact that St. Paul is the exact storm centre of the great disturbances which are raging over half the western portion of the United States east of the Rockies, is the reason why, since day-break, there has been a lull in the fury of the elements. Outside of the immediate centre the storm still rages.

The terrific gale which raged nearly all night has died out, but there is from 2 to 4 inches of wet snow on the ground. The storm, according to the local observatory, is moving northeast and over the Canadian Northwest and the temperature is zero or below. This cold wave is expected to reach here this afternoon.

Blizzard Raged All Night
Detroit, Nov. 28.—Lake Superior, from Duluth to the Soo, the upper peninsula of Michigan, the upper ends of Lake Huron and Lake Michigan and the northern counties of lower Michigan were swept last night by a terrific wind and snow storm. The blizzard raged with a velocity of from 40 to 60 miles an hour and all the harbors from Port Huron north on Lake Huron and the Soo north on Lake Superior are filled with vessels which have run in for shelter.

Tonight it was reported from the Soo that the wind has fallen to 12 miles an hour and although the barometer is falling, the weather situation is regarded as greatly improved. All boats on the lower part of Lake Superior are supposed to have

Weathered the Storm in Safety
Scores of craft are tied up in St. Mary's river and about White Fish point, waiting for clearer weather.

Marquette reports unusually heavy snow storm with drifts so high that train and traction service is delayed. Tremendous seas are running on Lake Superior off Marquette harbor and many vessels are riding out the gale inside the breakwater there. Many wires are down between Marquette and the north and communication was demoralized during the day. The greatest damage reported from Lake Huron is at Alpena. The waterlogged barge Harvey Bissell, which was tied at a dock,

Was Torn to Pieces by Gale
The barge Vineland broke away from her consort and is aground. The small passenger and freight steamer City of Holland went on the rocks while trying

A MILLION NEEDLES

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Headache is not in itself a disease, but a symptom or accompaniment of other diseases, principally those of the stomach, liver and bowels, such as Constipation, Dyspepsia, Liver Trouble, Bad Blood, Female Complaints, General Debility and Weakness. Headache is common to both sexes, but more frequently affects females.

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Released Russians Arrived by Iyo

Unwilling to Return to Russia They Seek Homes in Canada.

Mutiny of Haddon Hall—Capt. Caine Tells of the New Steamers.

Steamer Iyo Maru, Captain Thompson, which arrived yesterday, has among her passengers 30 former Russian soldiers, mostly Russian Poles and including four Russian Jews and one Armenian, who came to Canada to make their homes, after having failed to secure Japanese naturalization, rather than return to Russia. The same day the Iyo Maru left Yokohama for the port of the Russian steamer Ekaterinograd sailed from Yokohama for Vladivostok with 3,600 returned prisoners from the prison barracks in Himeji. Many of these men had tried to secure Japanese citizenship, without success. According to the Russians who arrived by the Iyo Maru, no less than 15,000 Russians in Japanese prisons endeavored to secure naturalization in Japan, but were refused. These men will be recruited for the disaffected when they reach Vladivostok. The Russians who arrived by the Iyo Maru had all been soldiers, some having served with the 34th Siberian Rifles from the defeat at Wafangkong through battle after battle until they were captured at Mukden; others were at Port Arthur, some in the forts and others having served with the warships which have since been raised and now fly the Japanese flag. All the warships have been raised with the exception of two small gunboats.

The Iyo Maru had a cargo of 8,031 tons of through freight, including matting, tea, silk, oranges and the usual Chinese and Japanese merchandise. At the ocean dock 321 tons was landed. The passenger list included 10 in the saloon—8 Japanese and 2 Europeans—the latter being captains J. B. Kane and Alex. Bannerman, British military attaches who were with Kuroki's army from the time the salo was crossed until peace was declared. Both were decorated by the Japanese emperor before leaving the land or the Mikado. They were disinclined to talk of their experiences in the field. The Japanese passengers were mostly merchants bound to New York, Chicago, San Francisco and London. There were 12 second class passengers—11 Japanese and one European, Mr. Lowe, who departed at Victoria. There were 91 Japanese in the steerage, 2 for Victoria, and 31 Europeans, Russians released by the Japanese.

A grand military review will be held at Aoyama parade grounds in Tokyo next September, according to advices received by the Iyo Maru. The army will not be able to take part in its entirety, owing to the limited space, but the troops which do not take part in the review will march through the capital. Soon afterward joint military and naval manoeuvres will be held when the military authorities propose to test the tactical experiences gained during the war.

Troops were arriving daily at Tokyo when the Iyo Maru sailed. Field Marshal Oyama and General Kodama were expected shortly, having been ordered to Tokyo by the emperor before he proceeded to the temple of Ise to give thanks to the imperial ancestors for victory.

The Iyo Maru brought news that a group of famous Japanese wrestlers, including the noted Komidori and Kumagatake, who have made a successful tour in Korea and China, will shortly start on an American tour. They will leave for San Francisco shortly.

A number of members of the Japanese diet have been arrested in connection with the anti-peace disturbances.

A Pekin despatch to the Tokio Asahi says an agreement has been made by the governor of Shantung province with the German government of Seoul of Kalochou for the withdrawal of German troops from Shantung. The evacuation is to be complete in six months, when China will purchase the German barracks at Kalochou.

The Japanese squadron to visit England will consist of the cruisers Asama, Tokiwa, Chitose and Kasagi. The Tokyo Kisen Kaisha's service between Japan and South America will be commenced on December 6, when the steamer Glenfarg will leave Yokohama for Callao.

A copyright treaty between Japan and the United States was signed at Tokyo on November 11.

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha line is arranging for more frequent services on its American, Australian and European lines.

CAPTAIN CAINE'S STEAMERS.

Buckman Reached San Francisco on Sunday—The Watson

Captain E. E. Caine arrived from Seattle yesterday on business in connection with his steamship interests. With his associates he recently purchased the steamers Buckman and Watson arrived at San Francisco on Sunday; and the steamer Watson, which has cargo for Los Angeles and has to call at Clipperton Island for guano on behalf of an English company, is expected to arrive about ten days hence. She left Corinto on November 15. The two steamers are to be remodeled and converted into oil-burners at San Francisco. The route upon which they will be placed has not been announced. Captain Caine, asked last night, said he was not in a position to announce it, but could say definitely they would not be placed on the Alaska run.

CAPTAIN ARRESTED.

Master and Mate of Ship Scottish Moors Will Be Tried for Shanghaiing.

As a result of the charges of Shanghaiing made by Phelps and Cairns, who swam ashore from a liner at Seattle when being taken to the British ship Scottish Moors with five other seamen, Capt. E. E. Tedford had his mate, John McGrath, been arrested at Port

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Townsend. They will be brought up for trial today, and meanwhile are under on \$500 bail. The sailor's boarding house at Victoria who was shipping the men has not been proceeded against.

Steamer Umatilla arrived from San Francisco at an early hour this morning.

MUTINY ON HADDON HALL.

Victoria-Bound Ship at San Pedro With Rebellious Crew.

British ship Haddon Hall, which was en route from Liqueur in ballast for Port Roads has put into San Pedro with her crew in mutiny, according to despatches from the Californian port. A despatch says: With rebellious crew huddled in their quarters in the fore-castle and armed officers standing guard, the British ship Haddon Hall lies in the harbor of San Pedro with a state of mutiny on board. And while the ship lies to, helpless under the sullen inactivity of its crew, its commander, Captain Dakin, is in the city to invoke the aid of the authorities to assist him in getting to sea again.

CHILD HAD ECZEMA.

"My daughter, thirteen years old, suffered from eczema for three years. She was treated by our family physician and used other ointments without benefit. By using Dr. Chase's Ointment the completely cured. It is the only Ointment I feel like recommending." Mr. James H. Patridge, 170 Rockdale Avenue, Sydney, C. B.

Scotch Concert.—A concert of more than average merit was given in Sanzster's hall, Victoria West last night by the choir of First Presbyterian church in aid of St. Paul's church. A full report of the entertainment will appear tomorrow.

FOOTBALL.

Mainlanders Object

Although the Victoria District league has been finished without any objections being registered it is not so with the teams on the Mainland. In a recent game between the Celtics, who won the championship last year, and the Shanks, who were second in the race which followed the former under a protest was entered by the losers on the ground that the goal had been kicked by one of their players.

The protest was considered on Saturday evening last, when it was decided to allow the protest, much to the surprise of the Celtics.

This team is now up in arms against the association and at a meeting of the club held on Monday evening it was decided to refer the matter to the officials of the British Columbia league in this city. No communication has as yet been received but it is very likely that it will be forthcoming in a few days.

In the meantime the Celtics will continue to fill their dates in the league till the decision of the officials is given.

American Game to Be Abolished

New York, Nov. 28.—Almost at the hour when the body of young Harold Moore, the Union college student who was fatally injured in a football game with the university of New York team last Saturday was being laid to rest in Ogdensburg today, the faculty of the university of New York took definite action looking to the abolishment of the game of football as it now is played. Every college whose football team has played against New York university since 1888, when the latter's team was organized, has been invited to take part in a conference to fully consider and finally dispose of the future of the game. With the ball for the conference went the announcement that the New York university will support a resolution that the game of football ought to be abolished.

New York, Nov. 28.—At a meeting today of the Columbia university committee on students' organizations, it was decided to abolish football as one of the recognized sports of the university students.

BILLIARDS.

Tournament Commences

The first games in the Drard billiard tournament were played last evening. The opening game was between A. Gibson (r. 45) vs. J. W. Spearman (r. 75). The former played a very steady game and won by the score of 300 to 152. The other game was played between J. O'Brien (r. 75) vs. F. Briggs (r. 40), which was won by the former by the score of 300 to 219. The schedule calls for two more games to be played this evening, and the competitors will be not yet decided.

A BALD NEWSPAPERMAN

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Everybody in the Northwest knows Col. Daniel Sedgwick, the veteran journalist and publisher of Battle, Jan. 10, 1905, the Colonel writes: "I used a couple of bottles of Newbro's Herpicide with marvellous results. The dandruff disappeared, the scalp of my head has taken on new life, and the bald spot is rapidly being covered." Herpicide is the only hair preparation that kills the dandruff germ that digs up the scalp in scales as it burrows its way to the root of the hair, where it destroys the vitality of the hair, causing the hair to fall out. Kill the dandruff germ, with Herpicide. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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TOURIST ASSOCIATION.

Interesting Business at Yesterday's Meeting of Executive.

At the rooms of the Tourist Association yesterday afternoon, a meeting of the executive was held with the following in attendance: Mayor Barnard, president; F. W. Vincent, J. H. Beckwith, Alderman B. S. Oddy, J. E. Wilson, H. B. Thompson, Anton Henderson and Secretary Herbert Culbert. The secretary reported that the cheap winter rates from Manitoba and the new provinces, which the association succeeded in inaugurating three years ago, will again be in effect, starting the first of next month. Tickets will be on sale five times during December and on three or four days in January. Already Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta have been flooded with advertising literature

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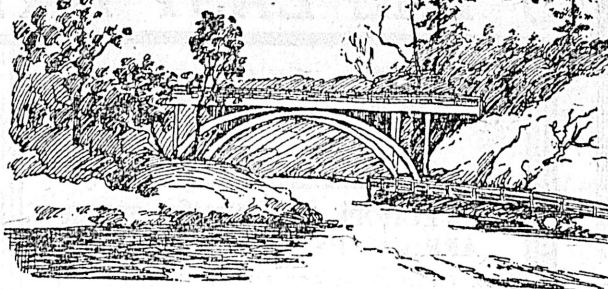
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To be sold for Taxes, Interest and Costs on the TWENTY-NINTH day of December, 1905, at the City Council Chambers, City Hall, Victoria, B. C. at 12 o'clock noon, in pursuance of "The Victoria Real Property Tax Sale By-Law, 1905," unless in the meantime the arrears of Taxes, in Interest and Costs due in respect of each Lot in the Schedule hereunder written be paid. If sold, the said Lands and Improvements will be chargeable with a proportion of the Legal Costs of and incidental to the obtaining of the Judge's Order confirming such Sale.

Lot.	Block.	Section.	Assessed Owner.	Registered Owner.	Total Amount of Taxes due on Dec. 1, 1905, unpaid.	Expenses of Sale.	Interest.	Taxes, Interest and Costs.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
901.	9.	1.	L. & I. Mrs. G. Lawrence.	George Roper Lawrence.	32 40	3 25	5 85	41 50
902.	9.	1.	L. & I. Mrs. G. Lawrence.	Prosper Meno.	22 80	3 05	4 10	29 95
903.	9.	1.	L. & I. G. R. Lawrence.	Half lot Prosper Meno, other half title not reg'd.	21 00	3 04	3 90	28 54
904.	9.	1.	L. & I. Frank S. Montero.	Joseph Montero.	21 00	3 04	3 90	28 54
905.	9.	1.	L. & I. Frank S. Montero.	Joseph Montero.	21 00	3 04	3 90	28 54
906.	9.	1.	L. & I. Mrs. M. H. Watkins.	John Watkins.	24 00	3 10	4 30	31 40
907.	17.	1.	L. & I. Ada Lombard.	Ada Lombard.	31 20	3 25	4 50	40 95
908.	17.	1.	L. & I. W. J. Hyatt.	Isabella Clark.	20 80	3 03	4 25	28 08
909.	17.	1.	L. & I. Walter Clarke.	Isabella Clark.	6 25	73	1 10	10 08
910.	17.	1.	L. & I. Beckley Farm.	Isabella Clark.	8 65	78	1 55	12 98
911.	17.	1.	L. & I. Eberts and Taylor.	Augusta Pujol.	4 20	75	1 20	11 25
912.	17.	1.	L. & I. Eberts and Taylor.	Augusta Pujol.	4 20	75	1 20	11 25
913.	17.	1.	L. & I. Eliza Jane Green.	Emma Williams.	4 32	70	1 75	7 77
914.	17.	1.	L. & I. Emma Williams.	Emma Williams.	2 40	65	45	5 50
915.	17.	1.	L. & I. Mrs. M. E. Langley.	Mary Edith Langley.	45 00	3 50	8 20	57 20
916.	17.	1.	L. & I. S. J. Booth.	J. A. Booth & L. A. Booth.	6 46	74	1 55	10 75
917.	17.	1.	L. & I. Mrs. M. R. Robbin.	Charles O. Haggerty.	11 05	82	2 05	16 28
918.	17.	1.	L. & I. Mrs. H. Henderson.	Georgina C. Henderson.	9 20	80	1 90	13 90
919.	17.	1.	L. & I. Miss H. E. McLaughlin.	Hannah E. McLaughlin.	2 91	2 66	50	6 07
920.	17.	1.	L. & I. Miss H. E. McLaughlin.	Hannah E. McLaughlin.	2 65	2 66	45	5 70
921.	17.	1.	L. & I. Miss H. E. McLaughlin.	Hannah E. McLaughlin.	2 25	2 65	40	5 30
922.	17.	1.	L. & I. E. P. Chapman.	Edward Peck Chapman.	2 40	2 65	45	5 50
923.	17.	1.	L. & I. E. P. Chapman.	Edward Peck Chapman.	2 40	2 65	45	5 50
924.	17.	1.	L. & I. J. A. Van Tassel.	E. C. Stephenson.	4 40	70	1 05	8 15
925.	17.	1.	L. & I. Mrs. F. Adams.	Fred Adams, Jr.	6 00	73	1 10	8 83
926.	17.	1.	L. & I. Archibald Lees.	Archibald Lees.	6 00	73	1 10	8 83
927.	17.	1.	L. & I. Trustees Odd Fellows Hall.	J. Barker and 58 others.	10 68	3 00	3 55	20 23
928.	17.	1.	L. & I. Isaac Gandy.	Isaac Gandy.	12 20	3 85	2 20	17 25
929.	17.	1.	L. & I. David Lanzo Kelly.	David Lanzo Kelly.	21 00	3 01	3 85	28 49
930.	17.	1.	L. & I. Emma Williams.	Emma Williams.	9 60	80	1 70	14 10
931.	17.	1.	L. & I. Emma Williams.	Emma Williams.	4 32	70	1 75	7 77
932.	17.	1.	L. & I. Edmund Fostekew.	Sam Wal.	8 28	77	1 50	12 55
933.	17.	1.	L. & I. Sam Wal.	Sam Wal.	6 00	74	1 25	8 00
934.	17.	1.	L. & I. Sam Wal.	Sam Wal.	6 00	74	1 25	8 00
935.	17.	1.	L. & I. H. R. Ella.	Henry Reece Ella.	8 20	77	1 75	12 81
936.	17.	1.	L. & I. John Fraser.	John Fraser.	6 00	73	1 10	9 83
937.	17.	1.	L. & I. John Fraser.	John Fraser.	6 00	73	1 10	9 83
938.	17.	1.	L. & I. Henry Banks.	Henry Banks.	1 08	61	30	4 02
939.	17.	1.	L. & I. Henry Banks.	Henry Banks.	1 08	61	30	4 02
940.	17.	1.	L. & I. James Birney.	James Birney.	20 70	3 02	4 30	28 02
941.	17.	1.	L. & I. J. T. Redding.	M. E. Blaquiere.	1 68	61	30	4 02
942.	17.	1.	L. & I. J. T. Redding.	M. E. Blaquiere.	1 68	61	30	4 02

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PUBLISHERS' NOTICE.

The Vancouver office of The Colonist
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and others will find this paper on file,
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tained as to subscription and adver-
tising rates. C. F. Beaven is in charge
of the office.

MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.

Victorians will shortly be summoned
to the annual duty of selecting gentle-
men to manage the affairs of the cor-
poration for another twelve months. While
it cannot be said that the civic cam-
paign has as yet been inaugurated nor
the issues defined, it is well that the
ratepayers begin to give consideration
to the importance of seeing that good
men are placed at the aldermanic board
for the forthcoming year. This does not
imply anything derogatory to the gentle-
men who have conducted the affairs of
the city the past year. But it will not
be disputed that in the past Victorians
have been too apathetic in respect to
the matter of arranging that the best
men in the community present them-
selves for election. It is contended by
some that it is no use agitating for a
selection of representative men—they could
not be induced to come out. The Colon-
ist does not agree with this view of the
case. In our opinion, the fault lies in the
circumstance that the element which
ought to be to the fore in the matter
of directing civic campaigns are at all
public meetings usually conspicuous by
their absence, with the consequence that
the definition of issues and the selection
of candidates are left in the hands of
individuals, who it will not at all be
unjust nor uncomplimentary to charac-
terize as not the most prominent in busi-
ness life or who should be foremost
in movements which concern the
welfare of the city. To put
the case bluntly, the best men in the
city hold aloof at such times, con-
tending themselves with pursuing their
business duties and allowing others less
qualified to "run" the city. This is
not as it should be. Those who are fore-
most in all the large matters which
concern the welfare of the place; those
who are at the head of the larger indus-
trial and commercial enterprises should
be sought out and urged—nay, com-
pelled—to take that prominent part in
advancing civic interests which is ob-
viously their first duty. A mistaken pol-
icy has been pursued by such citizens in
the past. They have busied themselves
with their ordinary commercial pursuits,
scorning at the matter of the annual
elections as something beneath their notice—
preferring at a future date, when
mistakes in civic policy have been made,
to seize a pen and criticise a situation
which they should not have allowed to
obtain. The moral is plain—Victoria
wants her best citizens to act in the role
of civic governors. Until the proper
people wake up to the realization of this
fact, there will always exist a situation
not as satisfactory as could be wished
by those who have the best interests of
the city at heart.

GERMANY ALARMED.

A remarkable article in the Berlin
Tageblatt shows what a serious mat-
ter the Polish unrest is to Germany.
The editor, under the heading "Give
Away," calls on the government, in
view of the troubles which are threat-
ening Germany on all sides, to take
measures to remove the causes of dis-
content among the German people as
will result in uniting them against an
enemy should disastrous days come.
The Tageblatt, turning toward the
West, sees in England and France two
powers which are in no sense friendly
to Germany. In the East affairs are
still more threatening. The Roman-
offs, Count Witte and all the forces of
order may be swept away in some
gigantic upheaval which will hurl the
waves of revolution into Germany.
What, asks the Tageblatt, will be the
attitude of the German Poles in the
face of such a cataclysm? Has the
Prussian government been wise in the
adoption of a policy which has made
the Poles the bitterest enemies of
Germany? The article then turns to
the wretched electoral laws of Prussia,
which practically exclude the working
classes from voting against members

of the diet. It castigates class rule
and class justice, and points out how
the government has done nothing to
mitigate the heavy pressure on the
people in the scarcity of meats which
has now lasted four months, calling
upon Chancellor von Buelow to re-
move the prohibition on the importa-
tion of meat before he is compelled to
do so by some great popular move-
ment. The heavy taxation already
and the threatened new taxes cause
discontent everywhere, according to
the Tageblatt, which concludes with the
solemn warning to the government to
yield to circumstances before it is too
late.

LIFE INSURANCE.

The Toronto Mail and Empire in a
recent issue had a particularly inter-
esting article. In view of the special
attention now being paid by the public
to life insurance matters in Canada, it
is interesting to go back a few years
and learn what influences have been
at work in moulding public opinion,
and trace what may be called the sen-
timental growth in favor of Canadian
life insurance companies over foreign
corporations doing business in Canada.
It is still more interesting to note
what opinions prominent Canadians
held with reference to American life
insurance companies, their modes of
doing business, the disadvantages
Canadians labored under when insur-
ing with them, the fear of changes in
any monetary system not controlled by
Canadians, and the effect there would
be of the constant drain of such vast
amounts of Canadian money from this
country, to be controlled for long
periods of time by persons little in-
terested in Canadian affairs before being
returned to the beneficiaries, or to the
policyholders in their later years.
Thirty years ago, in 1875, the total
amount of life insurance carried by
Canadians was \$85,000,264, and of this
amount \$13,496,361 was carried by
American companies, \$21,957,296 by
British companies, and \$19,456,607
by Canadian companies. The premium
income for the same year was \$2,883,-
387, of which \$1,551,835 was paid to
American companies and \$767,256 to
Canadian companies. Ten years later
the amount of insurance in force in
Canada was \$135,453,726, of which
American companies carried \$44,616,596
and Canadian companies had increased
to \$66,519,958. The premium income
for the year was \$4,132,318, of which
\$1,869,100 went to Canadian companies
and \$1,518,991 to American companies.
In 1894, ten years later, the amount of
insurance in force was \$308,161,436, of
which Canadian companies had \$177,-
511,846, and American companies
\$96,590,352; the premium income for
the year being \$9,909,275, of which
\$5,435,031 went to Canadian and
\$3,394,914 to American companies.
During the last ten years life insur-
ance in Canada has had a marvelous
growth, there being insurance in force
at the 31st December, 1904, of \$587,-
880,791, of which Canadian companies
had secured \$364,640,166, while Ameri-
can companies held only \$180,631,886,
and during the same year the premi-
um income was \$19,966,324, of which
\$11,959,100 went to Canadian com-
panies and \$6,536,710 was paid to
American companies. During the last
thirty years, from 1875 to 1904, there
was paid out in life insurance premi-
ums to American insurance com-
panies the enormous sum of \$85,592,495,
money which could have been retained
at home and as great benefits derived
from Canadian institutions as could be
obtained from foreign companies.

SOME FEDERAL QUESTIONS.

During a recent speech in the East,
R. L. Borden, leader of the Conserva-
tive party in the House of Commons,
urged the people to realize that they
had a certain responsibility in connec-
tion with the administration of the
affairs of the Dominion, and to con-
sider whether or not they had dis-
charged that duty in bygone days.
"You think," said Mr. Borden, "that
the life of a member of parliament is a
very easy one. For six months and
eleven days, I think, the last session
of parliament continued. From the
commencement of the session of 1903
to the end of the session of 1905 was,
if I remember right, a period of 28
months and 9 days, and out of that
time the parliament was in session
nearly 19 months, and every member
of parliament had at least a two
months' campaign upon his hands; so
that he had for his own personal affairs
out of that 28 months between 6 and
8 months. During those 19 months,
when we were fighting what we be-
lieved to be the battles of the country
in the parliament of Canada, what
response did we receive from the
people of this country when we placed
upon Hansard our repeated protests
against the government bringing down
measures very much more important
even than these, in the closing hours
of the session? Railway subsidies,
\$13,000,000 of estimates and other items
by the hundred were brought down.
We placed upon Hansard our protest
against the useless expenditure of the
government upon works which were
not in the public interest or were ab-
solutely of private interest to Liberal
members of parliament. And many
times even the press of Canada did
not mention the fights that were being
waged, and the people of the country
paid attention only if it suited them.
Remember that the men who are fight-
ing in this way for months sometimes
take it a little hard if the press of the
country does not give them a little
more credit for the efforts they are
making, and they feel especially con-
cerned sometimes that when these mat-

ters are brought to the attention of the
people of this country so little notice
is taken of them. Indifference must
result in a lowering of the standard
of public life, and I venture to say that
in that regard, and in regard to these
expenditures, and in regard to the
time at which they are brought to the
attention of parliament, there has been
a public indifference in Canada which
is not to the credit of the people of
this country. Some criticisms have
been passed upon us in parliament,
and I feel it is right that I should
speak to you tonight in regard to
some things in which I think the
people of Canada have not been alive
to their duty."

Regarding protection Mr. Borden said
the tariff was to be dealt with, they
hoped, at the next session of parliament.
The Conservative party had stood
by the National Policy since 1878, and
it had been of great benefit to the
people of Canada. The Liberal
government had many policies on this
subject, and had decided to be both
free traders and protectionists. What
was the result? It was true during
the last eight or nine years we had
had great prosperity, and the Liberal
government, without a shadow of rea-
son, claimed the credit for it. The
Conservatives advocated a reciprocity
treaty with Great Britain, but the
Liberals wanted a reciprocity treaty
with the United States. The policy
of the Conservative party on that sub-
ject ought to be commended by the
people of Canada.

On the transportation question, Mr.
Borden said he still firmly believed it
would have been better for the country
to own its transcontinental railway,
when it was paying nine-tenths of its
cost. As to the Intercolonial, the gov-
ernment had said it was not going to
have any more deficits after the road
was extended to Montreal. Yet the
Intercolonial paid no interest on its
capital expenditure, and no taxes, and
had a large deficit. Mr. Borden
quoted a few figures, showing how
the government had increased the capital
expenditure on the Intercolonial, and
had also increased its deficit to \$2,000,-
000. Mr. Borden then repeated his
views in regard to the extension of
the Intercolonial to Georgian Bay.

To the layman it would appear that
the Victoria sealer who were seized and
maltreated in Russia, as related in
the columns of the Colonist yesterday,
have a good case for damages. Here is
an opportunity for some rising young
lawyer to attain an international repu-
tation.

An ex-Winnipeg declares that Victo-
ria is the finest residential city on the
American continent. He is stating
what everybody who has lived here for
any length of time knows well to be
true, but the importance and signifi-
cance of such testimony should not be
overlooked. It simply means that Victo-
ria is commencing to be appreciated
at her true worth. It requires no pro-
phetic eye to see that ultimately Victo-
ria will be the leading residential city
of the Pacific coast.

In another column, announcement is
made that an order-in-council has been
passed appointing His Honor Judge
Lampman a commissioner under the
Public Enquiries' act to investigate and
adjudicate on the matter of the circum-
stances surrounding the dismissal of Miss
Agnes Deans Cameron from the princi-
pals of the South Park school. This
removes the question from the realm of
public discussion; and if patience is but
maintained for a few days the "tem-
pest in a teapot" will be subdued and a
decision reached in the matter which will
be at once impartial and final "a con-
summation devoutly to be wished."

Nelson is to have a new daily news-
paper. Fast on the heels of the an-
nouncement of the demise of the Tribune
came the statement from the editor of
the Economist, D. M. Carley, well known
in Victoria, that the weekly field will
be abandoned by this latter excellent
journal on April 2nd, it making its ap-
pearance thereafter as an evening daily.
Explanatory of this move the Economist
says: "The Economist will never miss
an issue, it will be self-supporting from
the start, and there will be no \$500 a
month deficit. It will contain more read-
ing matter than has ever appeared in a
daily paper in the interior, and one
month from its first issue it will appear
as an 8-page paper. In view of the
fact that about one hundred thousand
dollars have been squandered in news-
paper enterprises in Nelson, the under-
taking may seem hazardous, but the
Economist has no fear. It has friends
who have remained faithful to it since
it first started, nearly nine years ago,
and it has their assurance that they will
stand by it in the future. Contracts
for advertising space, etc., will be made
any time after the new year."

planation have been unavailing. The
expense of fitting up quarters for these
people has forced London and other
places to a serious consideration and
investigation of the whole problem and
all points connected therewith.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.
[The Editor does not hold him-
self responsible for views expressed
by correspondents.]

HUMANUM EST ERRARE.
Sir—In reproducing in this morning's is-
sue my letter to last night's Times, your
computer and proofreader were not very
careful. In quoting my letter to the
school board meeting of September 13, you
make me say, "I especially ask one thing
of your board." My sentence is, "I
especially ask one thing of your board."

I asked of the board one thing only. The
board did not go over as a body of ex-
perts to look at the books on my table.
In quoting the same letter, you make me
say, "Immediately upon receiving the re-
port of the minister of education, I laid
it before the superintendent and asked him
to relieve me from my position under your
board until the matter was cleared up."
My words are, "Immediately upon re-
ceiving the report of the superintendent of
public instruction, I laid it before the superin-
tendent and asked him to relieve me of
my position under your board until the
matter was cleared up."

The city superintendent is Mr. F. H.
Barton. I said, "I laid it before the su-
perintendent and asked him to relieve me
of my position under your board until the
matter was cleared up."

There can be no doubt that the water
commissioner and the aldermen are quite
unanimous in their desire to get Gold-
stream water for the city; otherwise why
did they not speak out?
I see in England there is a great com-
motion on account of a reservoir which
supplies water to several towns. If I
copied the description of the reservoir,
everyone who has seen Elk lake would
say, "That is it." Well, after years of
service it is found that much of the sick-
ness in the towns is owing to the acid
from decayed vegetable matter in the re-
servoir. The authorities speak as if the acidity
could be cured. But surely better get water
that wants no curing. Besides, Elk lake
constantly requires tinkering, and has been
costly. To get head enough it requires
pumping, and after that the pressure on
Clack hill is very defective.
I find a sort of cant expression floating
about at present: The city ought to own
the utilities. There is a deal in it. But
to explain: I know a town of 200,000 in-
habitants which buys water from a neigh-
boring city, and has to tap the city mains
two or three miles from the town bound-
ary; but again that the town buys the
pipes and collects its own water rates.
This town owns the water utility. But
the city supplies water to some neigh-
boring villages; for these the city lays the
pipes and collects the water rates. These
villages do not own the utility. I hope
the water commissioner will note the dif-
ference. The large town pays for water
by the gallon, and is saved the cost of
piping it a good distance and is also spared
the cost of repairs and looking after the
reservoir.

If the Lubbe proposals are accepted,
and we are to pluck it out in order to
carry the water to the city, we shall need
no water meters, and the sewers may be
flushed to our hearts' content.
Negotiations must be resumed between
the Lubbe company and the city. Thank
goodness we trust the car company and
car influences will be out of them. I still
think a good business man like Mr. Ribbet
to represent the city, and an outsider to
represent the Lubbe company, would be
useful.
The election of aldermen is at hand; I
hope the citizens will look after their own
interests and elect a mayor or alderman
who can elect would be pleased to
have the assistance of an arbitrator in this
particular case. Many of our business
men have no time to spare for aldermen's
duties.

PRICES.
S. E. Kiser in Chicago Record-Herald.
They're putting up the price of shoes.
The price of food is high;
They're charging more and more for
clothes.
And coal—oh my! oh my!
Our life insurance premiums
Are costing up a heap.
But marriage licenses and talk
Are cheap.

A DANGEROUS AIR.
Pall Mall Gazette.

President Faure stepped on the narrow
gangway. The czar, who had been told
the czar halted a moment to speak to an
officer, and so the French president pre-
ceded him by a few yards raising his hat
as he stepped on Russian soil to the salutes
of all around. Together they halted before
the guard of honor, walked down the lines,
and then, as the guard marched past,
President Faure held his hat in hand, saluting
them as they filed by. He was heard to
exclaim, playing the "Marseillaise." How
the revolutionary hymn thrilled one to hear it
on Russian soil, in the presence of the
Russian czar and all the grand dukes and
nobles of the Russian empire.
I could not resist muttering very, very
quietly to an English friend, "A dangerous
thing to let that air be played in Russia."
And now, just after the czar, only after
that first time of being heard on Russian
earth, the "Marseillaise" is being played
in earnest all over Russia, and the auto-
cracy is tumbling before the power of the
people.

THE WORM IN THE STONE.
New York Tribune.

A remarkable find was made by work-
men blasting stone at Blackburn, Scot-
land. A stone weighing a ton and a half
was split open and a living worm was
found imbedded in it, being about four
inches from the outside at the nearest
point. The reptile measured, according to
an unmistakable impression left in the
stone, seven inches long. Immediately
after its discovery it was put in lively fash-
ion, and contracted itself until it measured
only about four inches. The worm is of
the ordinary type, and when seen on Fri-
day was still alive, despite the fact that
it had suffered some injury during the
splitting operation. The stone was ob-
tained from a stratum of acres of solid rock,
at a depth of 100 feet below the surface,
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Who had tears on every page?
Where's the blood and thunder hero
And the war he used to wage?
Where's the spectre ever present,
And the gypsy and the seer?
Where, oh, where's the highway robber
And the swarth-browed buccaneer?

Where's the villain, dark and daring,
Who pursued the maid and dove?
Where's the helpless, hopeless, hapless
Victim of an ancient curse?
Where's the lynx-eyed sleuth detective
Of the big and brawny arm,
Who, alone and quite unweaponed,
Dealt a host of foemen harm?

Where's the gallop and where's the redskin,
And the trapper of the trail,
Whose impossible adventures
Were the theme of many a tale?
Where's the miling camp contingent
Of the California craze,
And the cruel overseer
Of the ante-bellum days?

They are gone, the olden players,
They have had their time and chance;
There's a newer type arisen
In the realm of romance.
We have turned to realism,
And the greatest novelist
Is the one who dares to show us
Life and love as they exist.

MERELY A TRIFLE.
Chicago News.

"I suppose your late uncle didn't fail to
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Local News

Meeting on Friday.—A meeting of the executive committee of the Victoria Branch of the Dominion Alliance, will be held on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the office of Dr. Lewis Hall.

St. Andrew's Dinner.—Every preparation has been made looking to the success of the annual dinner under the auspices of St. Andrew's society tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at the Hotel Victoria. A splendid programme has been arranged, the musical numbers being particularly excellent.

Reformed Episcopal Bazaar.—The annual bazaar to be given under the auspices of the Ladies Aid of the Reformed Episcopal church will be held in the A. O. U. W. hall on Wednesday, December 12 to 2 and in the evening a splendid programme will be rendered.

Will Extradite Boyer.—F. J. L. Tyler who recently lost his children through being abducted by his wife and John Boyer, has interested the Provincial government so far that they have decided to institute proceedings for the extradition of Boyer, with the intention of bringing him to answer the charge of abduction.

Fisheries Commission.—A New Westminster correspondent writes: The chairman of the Fisheries Commission has notified Mr. T. S. Amundson, chairman of the Board of Trade Fisheries committee, that the commission will hold another session in this city on Wednesday, December 6th, at 10 a. m. Word was received from Duncan, where the commission sat on Monday.

Foreign Missions.—Throughout the Anglican church, today being Eve of the Festival of St. Andrew, will be observed as a day of intercession for the missionary work of the church. This practice has been in use for the last forty years, and the increased interest in foreign missions has been the undoubted result. There will be a special service in Christ church this evening at 8 o'clock. Tomorrow, being the Festival of St. Andrew, there will be celebrations of the holy communion at 8 a. m., and at 11.

Annual Bazaar.—The Ladies Aid of the Reformed church intend holding their annual bazaar on Wednesday, December 6th, in the A. O. U. W. hall. Contrary to their usual custom of holding a two-day bazaar, the Ladies have decided to hold all their well known entertainments on one day, which will include a most recherche luncheon, afternoon tea, and a splendid musical programme in the evening. This will be a splendid opportunity for people desirous of making purchases for Christmas.

The Lenora Mines.—At Vancouver on Monday the adjourned application for a stay of sale of the Lenora mines came up in Chambers before Mr. Justice Morrison. Mr. W. M. Griffin opposed the application on behalf of the Lenora Mount Sticker Company. Mr. Lawson of Victoria, made the application for stay of sale, in the name of Mr. Bezen, who claims to have a large interest in the company. After a great deal of objection from the Judge, Mr. Griffin succeeded in obtaining a hearing for a preliminary objection that was intended to stop the case, but His Lordship reserved decision on his acceptance of the point. After a long argument judgment on the whole application was reserved.

Local Jews Aroused.—H. L. Salmon, president of congregation Emanuel, has forwarded to the Colonist the following communication: "The civilized world today is horror-stricken at the horrible deeds of the Russian savages against our co-religionists in that terrible country, Russia. The unhappy Hebrews have been done to death, tortured and pillaged, by many thousands in over 80 towns in Russia. Let us not neglect our duty in trying to ameliorate, no matter in how slight a degree—the acute sufferings of the poor homeless ones who have lost many near and dear ones by rapine and murder. It is a solemn call to us who live in this free and liberty-loving land to assist our poor persecuted Russian co-religionists. For shame's sake let us not turn a deaf ear to their cruel sufferings. I most earnestly request your attendance at the Victoria hall, (near the Synagogue) on Thursday, 30th instant, at 8 p. m., and any sympathizers will be welcomed."

Australian Trade.—A. S. Todd, representing A. Kidman, a big wholesale meat merchant of Sydney, N. S. W., was an arrival by the M. S. Aorangi. He is on a visit to Canada to try and arrange for an export trade to these parts. Some years ago considerable Australian mutton, rabbits, etc., were shipped to British Columbia, but the trade was discontinued because of the evil effects of the drought. This period having now happily passed merchants are again looking abroad to find markets for 4,000,000 carcasses of sheep that will this year, says Mr. Todd, be Australia's output in this line of business. Conditions are improving and next year he states it is calculated that 6,000,000 carcasses will be shipped. Rains have been frequent and crops have been bountiful all through the country, with the result that the larger centres of population are receiving a stimulus in nearly all branches.

Do not fail to get your coupons with every purchase for the drawing to be held at Plitton's, the house furnisher, 53 Douglas street, Balmoral block.

Ladies of Macbees.—The ladies of the Macbees of Baxter Hive No. 8, will give an "at home" this afternoon and evening at the residence of Mrs. Wm. Williseroff, Mary street, Victoria West. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Senator Bostock Ill.—Senator Bostock is at present in St. Paul's Hospital Vancouver having arrived last week to undergo a painful operation in connection with a distressing affliction of the eyes from which his many friends will regret to learn that he is suffering.

Mock Parliament.—The Y. M. C. A. mock parliament will meet this evening at 8 o'clock. Persons wishing practice in public speaking, parliamentary usages and the rules of order in debate are urged to take advantage of this excellent opportunity. Visitors are welcome.

C. P. R. Hotel.—Says the Vancouver News-Advertiser: "Mr. Robert Wilson, C. P. R. Building Inspector for the Pacific Division, went down to Victoria yesterday. Mr. Wilson is supervising the construction of the new C. P. R. tourist hotel at the Capital, and reports good progress on the superstructure of the building."

Seriously Ill.—The many friends of the Victoria and Vancouver Stevedoring Company, will regret to learn that he is seriously ill in St. Paul's Hospital, Vancouver, suffering from an attack of typhoid fever, but although he is a very sick man, Capt. Ambury's condition is not quite as serious as was first reported.

Daney-Lawson.—On Tuesday, at the residence of Rev. W. Leslie Clay, Dr. R. E. Daney of Vancouver was united in marriage to Beatrice Lawson of this city. The bride was attended by Miss McKittick, and Henry Lawson supported the groom. After the ceremony the happy couple left for Vancouver, where they will reside.

Meeting Postponed.—It has been found necessary to postpone the examination in the Fifth Regiment school of instruction from this evening until tomorrow. This course has only been taken when it was seen that it was absolutely necessary. All students are requested to take notice.

Leave for Los Angeles.—A very enjoyable evening was spent at the residence of Mrs. W. Smith on Monday evening last, on which occasion the many friends of P. Smith and Dave Crawford surprised those young gentlemen. The party took the form of a farewell social in honor of the two gentlemen, who leave this evening for Los Angeles. For the past few years both of the young men have held positions with David Spencer, Limited. Mr. Smith as an advertisement writer and Mr. Crawford as first assistant in the gent's furnishing department. The two young men are both well known in the city, and while engaged in their late positions made many friends. Besides being well known in a business way, Mr. Crawford was one of the Central Lacrosse team which won the city championship during the past season.

Japan Advertising.—Mr. I. Ito, commissioner to the Lewis and Clark Exposition for the Empire of Japan, sailed on the R. M. S. Empress of China. That the Japanese exhibit at the Lewis and Clark fair was successful from every standpoint is the belief of Mr. Ito. He stated that Japan had made many new friends in America as a result of the exhibition and that it had served to advertise the products and natural resources of Nippon as no other method could have done, and at the same time the possibilities for enlarged trade relations between the Orient and Occident has been emphasized. The Japanese government contributed a large sum of money towards the exhibit at Portland, which was managed by a private corporation under partial government supervision and Mr. Ito represented the government in the capacity of commissioner. He filled a similar position at the St. Louis fair two years ago.

Ministering Angels.—Three young ladies garbed in gray costumes sailed on the R. M. S. Empress of China on an interesting mission which will probably mean the sacrificing of their lives in order to care for the leprosy-stricken residents of a Japanese leper colony situated on the western coast of Japan. These interesting passengers were Sisters Marie Thomas, Octavienne and Angelin of the Franciscan Order, who arrived in the city from Quebec on Saturday last. The Sisters will travel on the Empress to Nagasaki where they will embark. They will then journey to the leper colony where they will minister to the lepers who are slowly dying from the effects of the dreaded disease. In going to a place of this kind the sisters must necessarily sacrifice everything and few people realize the good accomplished by such humane souls in a leper colony. Three sisters of the Franciscan Order passed through several months ago and they are now at the Japanese leper colony, where they will spend the remaining days of their lives.

OBITUARY.

By the death of R. Offerhaus, which was announced in yesterday's issue, the city loses one of the ablest teachers who ever taught in Victoria. Coming to this country nearly 25 years ago, he made his way to this province and accepted a position on the teaching staff of the Collegiate school. He held this position for a number of years and resigned to accept a position in the Victoria High school, which he held for 13 years. During this period he was recognized as the most able mathematician connected with that institution, as well as being well qualified in the other courses. Mr. Offerhaus was in his time also considered a vocalist of no mean ability, and was often heard to advantage in the majority of the concerts given in this city. For the past 18 months he has been in charge of the school at Crofton, and was acting in that capacity when he took ill. He was removed to this city about a week ago and taken to the Jubilee Hospital, where he expired despite the best medical attention. Mr. Offerhaus leaves a widow, now teaching at the Cedar Hill public school; a son, Herman, in business at Nelson; a daughter, Marion, teaching at Salt Spring Island; and two younger daughters living at home.

The funeral of the late Joseph Hancock, who died at the Jubilee Hospital on Saturday last, will take place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from Hanna's undertaking parlors, Yates street.

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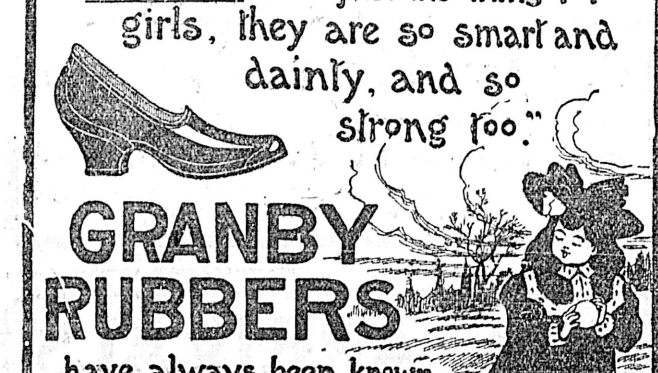
Holiday buying started in earnest last week, and while the volume of trade was not really heavy it was a good augury of what is forthcoming as the season draws daily nearer. There were few features of marked interest during the week. Prices as a whole remained stable, with a slight tendency to advance in certain lines of fruits, notably California grapes, that have long passed their zenith and will shortly be off the market. The stores are commencing to look real attractive with their handsome displays of Christmas novelties, and this season particularly it seems to have been the aim of the manufacturers to put their edible wares up in a most enticing manner. After all, an attractive package goes a long way to sell the article it may contain, and if it be bon-bons or cheese, the prettier the box or wrapper the more appealing it is to the purchaser.

The long overdue Ping Suey, which was scheduled to arrive the past week, and will not get into port before the 10th of next month, has been more or less discussed by the merchants. It will be remembered that this vessel, together with many another "tramp" and "passenger," was tied up for some 20 days in the Suez canal, due to the sinking of a boat loaded with gunpowder. The sinking craft had to be blown up, which did considerable damage to the canal itself, and many days had to pass before repairs could be effected to allow the Ping Suey and other carriers heavily laden with Christmas goods, to proceed. Local merchants have consignments of Christmas goods, and the stores and fish dealers have an abundance of fresh and shell fish, the meat markets are well stocked and the grocery and provision houses carry splendid lines. Vegetables and fruits have a good range of the season's offerings, so the housewife is as well off in Victoria as in cities many times its size with this great advantage that local merchants sell cheaper, perhaps, than in any other city on the coast.

RETAIL MARKETS.

Oats, per ton	\$28.00
Wheat, per ton	\$35.00
Barley, per ton	\$27.00
Hay (Island), per ton	\$16.00
Hay (Fraser), per ton	\$14.00
Straw, per bale	65
Potatoes (Island), new	\$20.00
Corn, whole, per ton	\$31.00
Corn, cracked, per ton	\$32.00
Feed meal, per ton	30.00
Oatmeal, per 10-lb. sack	45
Rolls oats, per 7-lb. sack	35
Hungarian, per sack	\$0.60
Pastry Flour	\$1.00
Snow Flake, per sack	\$1.40
Snow Flake, per bbl.	\$5.25
Three Star, per sack	\$1.50

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Drifted Snow, per bbl.	\$5.25
Feed—	
Midlings, per bag of 50 lbs.	\$1.10
Bran, per bag of 70 lbs.	90
FRUIT.	
Cooking figs	8 to 10
Figs, Smyrna, per lb.	15 to 25
Valencia raisins, per lb.	15 to 25
Lemons, California, per doz.	35
Cocoanuts, each	10
New cleaned currants	10
Best Sultanina, Smyrna	15
Best Sultanina, Smyrna	20
California Sultanina	15
Table raisins	25, 35, 50
Oranges, per bunch	3.25
Oranges, per dozen	50
Oranges, navel, per doz.	50
Apples (local), per box	\$1.25 to \$1.75
Pears (local), per box	\$1.25 to \$1.50
Grapes, per basket	15 to 25
Grapes, California, per crate	\$2.25
Grapes, Malaga, per bbl.	\$8.75
Grapes, per box	\$3.75
Cranberries, per bbl.	\$14.75
VEGETABLES.	
Cabbage, per lb.	3
Cauliflower, per lb.	10 to 12 1/2
Tomatoes, per lb.	15
Cucumbers, 3 lbs. for	25
Onions, per lb.	1 1/2 to 2
Beetroot, per lb.	10
Potatoes, per 100 lbs.	\$1.00 to \$1.25
Sweet potatoes	\$3.25
DAIRY PRODUCE.	
Eggs—	
Fresh Island, per doz.	60
Manitoba, per doz.	30
Cream—	
Fresh cream, per pint	30
Cheese—	
California cheese, per lb.	25
Canadian cheese, per lb.	20
Butter—	
Manitoba, per lb.	25
Best dairy, per lb.	35
Victoria Creamery, per lb.	35
Cowichan Creamery, per lb.	35
Delta Creamery, per lb.	35
Comox Creamery, per lb.	35
Chilliwack Creamery, per lb.	35
Butter, Eastern, per lb.	24 to 25

Chop feed, best, per ton	25.00
Hay, River, per ton	\$12 to \$14
Hay, Island, per ton	\$14 to \$16
FRUIT.	
Grapes, per basket	15 to 25
Grapes, per box	\$2.00 to \$2.25
Grape fruit, per box	\$4.00
Valencia oranges (choice) per box	\$4.75
Lemons (choice), per box	\$5.00
Bananas, per bunch	\$3.50
Apples (local), per box	\$1.00 to \$1.25
Pears (local), per box	\$1.00 to \$1.25
Grapes (California), per box	\$2.00 to \$2.25
Cranberries, per bbl.	10.00
Oranges, navel, per doz.	35 to 50
Bananas, per bunch	\$3.25 to \$3.50
VEGETABLES.	
Potatoes (Island)	18.00
Silver skin onions, per sack	\$2.00
Cabbages, per lb.	15
Turnips, per sack	85
Carrots, per sack	85
Parsnips, per sack	15 to 25
Peas, per sack	15 to 25
Peas (Manitoba)	15.00
MEAT AND POULTRY.	
Eggs, Eastern, per doz.	26 to 27
Hams, per lb.	17 to 22
Bacon, per lb.	18 to 24
Cork, live weight	0
Cork, dressed	0
Veal, live weight	0 1/2
Veal, dressed	0 to 10
Chickens, spring, per lb. live wt.	12 1/2
Chickens, old, per lb.	30 to 35
Turkeys, per lb.	20
Turkeys, live weight	20
WHOLESALE PRODUCE.	
Dealers are offering in round lots for delivery on car or dock, Victoria, as follows:	
Oats, per ton (according to quality)	\$20 to \$24
Wheat, per ton	20.00
Barley, per ton	22.00
Hay (Island), per ton	11.00
Hay (Fraser), per ton	10.00
Potatoes (Island)	13.00
Potatoes (B. C.)	13.00
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REPORT ON TYEE COPPER.

Directors in London Get an Important Statement From a Mining Expert.

The directors of the Tyee Copper Co., Ltd., having commissioned Mr. F. O. Harvey, M.I.M.M., to inspect the Tyee mine, have now received his preliminary report, dated Seattle, October 17th, and reading as follows:—

On the 3rd October I received your instructions to proceed to the Tyee mine, left at once for Vancouver Island, and on getting to Duncan I met Mr. Livingston, who handed me your letter dated the 20th ult., and told me he would advise you of my arrival. On the completion of my inspection I called on you as follows:—

The mine, as far as the workings carried out. Results not satisfactory. Reporting shortly. I hope to be in England by the middle of November to personally hand you my report, but as you are no doubt anxious to hear my views on the situation, I will give you at once my reasons for wiring as I did:—

Firstly—The ore reserves cannot be safely estimated in more than 10,000 or 12,000 tons.

Secondly—I see nothing to substantiate the assertion that one has to be found in the depth. There is, of course, a possibility that such may be the case, though the conditions are not favorable.

Explorations ought to be continued and I shall recommend it, but with the most favorable results which may accrue from any work in this direction many months would elapse before new ore could be sufficiently developed to justify output on a proper basis, and it is therefore evident that unless the present ore body is opened up into something more than the position reports in its estimating, the time must soon come when, for a period at least, the Tyee output will be entirely suspended. Under the circumstances I felt justified in prolonging my visit a few days to acquire into the situation generally of the camps in the surrounding districts.

THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office, Victoria, November 28—8 p. m.

The depression noted this morning on the Washington coast has developed and is causing fresh to strong winds or gales from the straits and gulches. The winds were displayed at British Columbia stations this evening. Light snow has fallen on Vancouver Island and the lower mainland, and rain in western Washington and Oregon. A high pressure area of considerable intensity, with its accompanying low temperatures, extends from Yukon to the Canadian Northwest provinces, where snow is falling in Manitoba.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	28	38
Vancouver	20	31
New Westminster	20	30
Kamloops	2	10
Barkerville	-10	-2
Atlin	-2	8
Dawson, Y. P.	6	2
Calgary, Alta.	-4	2
Winnipeg, Man.	2	12
Portland, Ore.	34	44
San Francisco, Cal.	44	52

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Wednesday:—

Victoria and vicinity: Decreasing southerly winds; unsettled, with rain or sleet, and stationary or higher temperature.

Lower Mainland: Easterly and southerly winds; unsettled, with sleet or rain, and stationary or higher temperature.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28.

5 a. m. 28 Mean 31
Noon 34 Highest 38
5 p. m. 38 Lowest 28

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:—

5 a. m. 8 miles north.
Noon 12 miles northeast.
5 p. m. 18 miles southeast.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.

Snow—Trace.

Sunshine—24 minutes.

Barometer at noon—Observed—29.84
Corrected—29.838

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected—29.88

Conditions in Yukon.—Collector of Customs E. S. Busby of Dawson was in the city yesterday on his way East. Mr. Busby reports that the Yukon is flourishing and that the past season's output will reach \$7,000,000. He says that the coming year will see a further addition to the gold produced, as the dredging system of mining will be greatly improved by several large companies having built dredges. On his way out the collector of customs paid brief visits to Whitehorse, Windy Arm, Atlin, Port Simpson, and the Portland Canal.

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Fluctuations of Unusual Violence

Stock Speculation in Specialties Was Confused and Feverish.

Reaction Carries Prices Below Level of Previous Day's Closing.

New York, Nov. 28.—Speculation in some specialties attained unusual violence today, the general market in the latter part of the day being decidedly generally. The movement showed some irregularity from the outset, and it was observed that large profit taking was going on in the midst of the most excited advance in the specialties. The Southern Iron group and the metal industrials attracted the largest share of speculative activity. Tennessee Coal, live weight, supplemented a rise of 11 points yesterday, while Lead jumped off 9 points slightly in excess of the rise achieved yesterday. The dealings in these two stocks were very often confused and feverish.

Prices several points apart were paid for them at the same moment on the floor of the exchange. One after another of stocks in the list of obscure industrials were taken up and put through a somewhat similar process. Sudden advances of 4 points in American Woolen between 3 and 4 in Common Oil; Locomotive preferred, American and United States Pipe and over 2 points in Virginia, Crossfield Steel, Railway Steel Spring and Western preferred, offered concrete examples. The latter reaction made wide inroads on these advances and carried the several level of prices elsewhere to below last night's close. The more conspicuous example of strength amongst the standard stocks were St. Paul with its 2 1/2 point rise. Heavy transfers of currency to the interior points were made through telegraphic transfers, and an engagement of gold at the sub-treasury was suspected to be intended for export. An attempt was made to rally the market before the closing, but the recovered did not hold, and the closing tone was weak, with Reading breaking 3 points just at the last. Bonds were irregular; total sales, par value, \$2,000,000. U. S. new 4's registered declined 1/2, the 3's, 3/4, and the old 4's, a point, on the last call.

Money Markets.

London, Nov. 28.—(4 p. m.)—Consols for money 89 15/16; for account 89 15/16.

New York, Nov. 28.—Close: Prime mercantile paper 5 1/2 to 6 per cent. Sterling exchange weak at \$1.80 for 60 days demand, and at \$1.82 1/2 for 90 days bills. Postal rates \$1.83 1/2 to \$1.81 and \$1.85 to \$1.87. Cable rates \$1.82 1/2 to \$1.84. Bar silver 65 1/2. Brazilian dollars 50 1/4. Government bonds weak. Railroad bonds irregular.

Metal Markets.

London, Nov. 28.—Lead 47 1/2 to 48. 34.

New York, Nov. 28.—Lead 87.25.

STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Achilles	85 1/2	89	87 1/2	87 3/4
Preferred	114	114	112 1/2	112 3/4
B. & O.	80 1/2	80 1/2	87 1/2	87 3/4
C. & N. W.	174 1/2	174 1/2	173 1/2	173 3/4
C. P. R.	174 1/2	174 1/2	173 1/2	173 3/4
Eric Ry.	40 1/2	50	48 1/2	48 3/4
G. N. pfd.	178 1/2	178 1/2	177 1/2	177 3/4
Ill. Central	178 1/2	178 1/2	177 1/2	177 3/4
Man. L.	152 1/2	153	151 1/2	151 3/4
Man. L.	121 1/2	121 1/2	119 1/2	119 3/4
Mo. Pacific	103 1/2	103 1/2	102 1/2	102 3/4
N. Y. Central	151 1/2	151 1/2	150 1/2	150 3/4
N. W.	84 1/2	87	80 1/2	80 3/4
Pennsylvania	140 1/2	140 1/2	140 1/2	140 3/4
Reading	138 1/2	138 1/2	135 1/2	135 3/4
Rock. C.erts.	21 1/2	25 1/2	24 1/2	24 3/4
Son. Pacific	187 1/2	187 1/2	186 1/2	186 3/4
St. Paul	180 1/2	181 1/2	179 1/2	179 3/4
Union Pac.	137 1/2	138	136 1/2	136 3/4
Wabash	21	21	20 1/2	20 3/4
Wash. Copper	80 1/2	80 1/2	87 1/2	87 3/4
Ann. Leds.	72	72 1/2	71	71 1/2
Ann. Smelting	155 1/2	155 1/2	152 1/2	152 3/4
Ann. Sugar	142 1/2	142 1/2	141 1/2	141 3/4
C. P. & I.	48	49 1/2	47 1/2	47 3/4
People's Gas	105 1/2	105 1/2	104 1/2	104 3/4
T. C. & I.	125	129	122 1/2	122 3/4
U. S. Steel	37 1/2	38	37 1/2	37 3/4
Preferred	105 1/2	105 1/2	104 1/2	104 3/4
Western Union	757 1/2	757 1/2	756 1/2	756 3/4

World's Visible Supply

(Reported by F. W. Stevenson.)

Wheat—35,957,000 bushels; increased, 2,213,000 bushels.

Corn—5,553,000 bushels; increased, 1,642,000 bushels.

Oats—28,550,000 bushels; increased 685,000 bushels.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec.	83 1/2	84 1/2	83 1/2	83 3/4
Jan.	87	87 1/2	86 1/2	86 3/4
July	82 1/2	83 1/2	82 1/2	82 3/4
Corn, No. 2	47 1/2	47 1/2	44 1/2	44 3/4
Dec.	43 1/2	44	43 1/2	43 3/4
Jan.	44 1/2	44 1/2	43 1/2	43 3/4
Oats, No. 2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29	29 1/4
Dec.	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 3/4
Jan.	13.20	13.70	13.17	13.65
May	13.27	13.70	13.25	13.62
Liverpool Wheat	68. 10 1/4 d.			68. 10 1/4 d.
May	68. 9 1/4 d.			68. 9 1/4 d.

AT THE PLAYHOUSES.

The Grand Signari's Royal Italian Band, which opened at the Grand Monday night will prove a musical treat to the many patrons of this popular theatre this week. The house was packed to the doors and the band received an ovation which is really deserved, as no organization of such merit for its size has ever been heard in this city.

Another feature act which will prove a drawing card during the week is that of Atlantis, who gives a number of spectacular serpentine dances with beautiful electrical effects. The same was given by the celebrated La Loie Fuller and which Atlantis does equally well.

Attie & McKee have a very clever singing, talking and dancing comedy turn, Miss Maude Hughes sings the illustrated song: "The Bird in a Gilded Cage," and the moving pictures are a realistic impersonation of The Britt Nelson Fight. The programme for the band today follows:

Afternoon.

March—"Coax Me".....Telza

Overture—"John Jones".....Cohen

Selection—"Loop the Loop".....Bala

Patrol—"Blue and Grey".....Morse

Evening.

March—"Dole".....Geegari

Overture—"Morning, Noon and Night".....Suppe

Grand Pot Pourri:

Encores from Metropolitan

Grand Operas—.....Lobani

Cornet Solo—Stabat Mater.....Rossini

Watson's Theatre

"East Lynne" continues to please large audiences at the Watson theatre. There will be a big special matinee of the play this afternoon and as this favorite old drama has ever been recognized as a favorite of the fair sex, Watson's theatre is sure to be packed to the doors. The matinee prices today are ten cents to any seat in the house. The doors open at 1:30 p. m. and the performance starts at 2:15. Tonight the performance of "East Lynne" will be given.

Starting Thursday night an excellent dramatization of George Du Marier's celebrated novel, "Trilby" will be presented. The late George Du Marier is recognized as one of the foremost of later day English novelists and for years was connected with the important journals of London. His "Trilby" stamped him as a novelist of the first rank. The play is even more intensely interesting than the novel and the Watson company will offer a magnificent performance and production of the bill. Seats should be reserved early.

Savoy Theatre

James Mandy, the man with the iron skull, is creating a great sensation at the Savoy this week. Mandy gives the pitifully few comedy turns which are also very good. The feature of his turn, however, is the act of breaking a piece of granite with a sledge hammer while resting on his head. While in the city Mandy would be pleased to have the local physicians examine his head.

Odell and Hart also make a hit this week. They introduce a number of new comedy turns which are very well put on. Last evening they were forced to respond to no less than five curtain calls.

A Rough Trip.—A gentleman who came over on the steamer from Vancouver yesterday evening remarked to a Colonist reporter that when he left the Terminal City snow was thick upon the ground. The snow storm continued until the steamer reached Puget Sound. Pass, when comparatively clear weather was encountered, which continued until Victoria was reached.

Charged With Gambling.—The clans are at war again in Chibougamau. Yesterday a warrant was issued at the instance of a Lawyer charging Chan Chee Lam of 25 Piquard street with keeping a common gaming house. The said Chan Chee Lam was located by the police and arrested.

FASHIONABLE PURSES THAT ARE EASILY FILLED.

"There's the third woman who has come to me in tears this afternoon, over the loss of her purse," exclaimed the detective of a popular department store. "She is one of our regular customers, has an account, in fact, and she wanted car fare to get home. Pocket picked. Don't know whether it was here in the store or in the crowd at the foot of the 'L' stairs. Started to buy her ticket and the purse was gone; taken right out of her pocket. What business had she to carry it sticking out of her coat pocket, inviting sneak-thieves and pickpockets to do their worst?"

"Another woman bought nearly \$50 worth of goods on a transfer slip, and went up to the desk to pay her bill. She opened her bag and gave one shriek. The purse had been deftly lifted from the bag, and small wonder, it had only one of those double ball catches; all it needs is a dexterous twist by quick fingers and the purse can be touched by a softly inserted hand. Then the bag is closed again and the woman does not miss her purse until she has need for it. By that time the pickpocket is far away.

"That woman came from out of town, and her family commutation ticket was in her purse. We lent her money to go home.

"One of the neatest purses for the pickpocket to work is the long envelope-shaped affair with a strap for the hand to slip through. This can be jerked off by an expert thief, and the woman is so amazed that she does not cry out at once and the man disappears before she recovers."—Exchange.

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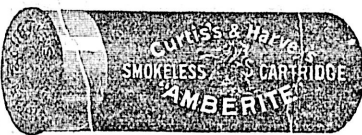
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LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1900.—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Percy G. Clarke, of Colwood, intends to apply to the Board of License Commissioners for the District of their next sitting for the transfer to Daniel Campbell, of Esquimalt, of the Hotel License of the Colwood Hotel, situated at Colwood, Vancouver Island. Dated this 14th day of November, 1905. P. G. CLARKE.

Confirmed News of Sealer's Capture

More Details of Imprisonment
of Several Seal Hunters
by Russians.

McNeill, McCamish, Knapp and
Capt. Thompson Caught Ral-
ding Robben Bank.

Yesterday Messrs. Findlay and Grant the sealers who have returned home after many thrilling experiences with the two nations recently at war, confirm the news, published in these columns about a year ago, of the seizure of the Japanese sealing schooner Kyoichi Maru, formerly the Dianna, owned at Tokio, while engaged in raiding. Robben bank off Cape Patience, and the imprisonment of her crew, including four white men, well known to Victoria sealers, two of them being Victorians, Edward McNeill and George McCamish. The other prisoners are Capt. T. R. Thompson and S. F. and Joseph Knapp of Washington. A boy who is a native of Guam is also a prisoner.

Letters from McNeill to his parents in this city were published in these columns about six months ago, telling of his experiences in the prison at Khabarovsk (not Khabarovsk, as a local newspaper has it). Japanese shipwrecked the imprisoned men, who were transferred from Khabarovsk to Melkoid-Nyevgorod by the Russians told the returned sealer of the hardships being suffered by the imprisoned sealers.

The sealers were caught in the act of raiding Robben bank by the Russian cruiser Lena, now at Hoonu. The Kyoichi Maru lay at anchor off the rookery, with her boats on the beach and men ashore clubbing seals. They had killed 240 seals when the Russians came. This was on August 16, 1904, and news of the seizure did not reach Victoria until the early part of 1905. The Kyoichi Maru was taken in tow of the Lena and the arrested sealers were taken on board the Lena, and landed at Nicolaiysk at the mouth of the Amur river. The Kyoichi Maru was confiscated and became a wreck, rotting on the beach at the Amur mouth.

After trial at Nicolaiysk when the sealers were sentenced to a year's imprisonment, excepting Capt. Thompson who was given one year and four months major imprisonment, to be served in chains, the whole ship's company of the Kyoichi were taken to Khabarovsk. From there the Japanese were removed to Melkoid prison, but the Victorians and other white men remained at Khabarovsk. The Russians were greatly incensed at Capt. Thompson, who was formerly in the employ of the Russian fur company, which leased the rookery on Robben island. He was mate of the guard steamer Kotick, which was captured by the Japanese lying in Yokohama, when the war began, and while in the employ of the Russian company, he had learned of the customs of the fur company, of how it placed its guards, etc., information, which came useful when he took charge of a Japanese sealing schooner.

Because of his former connection with the Russian company the Russians were severe to him. He was heavily manacled and placed in heavy chains which worked great hardship to him. When the Japanese sealers left he had a bad cough and was in ill-health as a result of the treatment received by him. McNeill, McCamish and Knapp were treated better, though their position was not too pleasant. It is expected they will all be released in July next.

Had the cruiser Lena happened to arrive at Robben bank a few days before she seized the Kyoichi Maru, she would have captured four other sealers, who were then raiding the rookery in the early part of August, getting from 1600 to 1800 skins each, from the rookery. The Kyoichi Maru had gone with them, but a quarrel had arisen between her crew and those of the other sealers and they combined to prevent the seizure of the Kyoichi entering the joint raid upon the rookery. The Kyoichi returned to the island after their departure, and was surprised by the Lena when raiding the herds thinned out by the previous raid.

Your first of the month order is what Grocer Mowat politely appeals to you on, through the medium of his ad on 1st page of this morning's paper. If his list of prices given therein may be considered as a criterion of his prices generally, no one could be blamed for leaving with him their list of the month order, and their list of the week orders throughout the month. See his ad. on first page for prices of staples.

"Johnny, get your hair cut," is what mamma one day said to her little son. "I haven't the price," was the quick reply of the little fellow with the shaggy hair, when Foxy old grandpa took up the hint, and with the price in his trousers pocket and came in hand he twaddled off down to Fox's Cutlery, 78 Government street, and for the small price of \$1.50 he purchased a pair of Fox's hair clippers and quickly returned to the family domicile, and five minutes later Johnny is divested of his unseemly coat, and mamma, pleased with the course things had taken, hands Foxy old grandpa over the two bits, when Foxy old grandpa in turn passes the two bits over to Johnny, with the admonition to go down to Spencer's and buy himself a hobby-horse. Foxy old grandpa often come in handy.

ITO ON KOREA.

Seoul, Nov. 28.—Marquis Ito, in summing up the Korean situation, dwelling upon the trust placed by foreign powers in Japan by allowing that government a free hand, the responsibility of Japan to the natives and the fact that the peninsula would not be an eldorado for Japanese spoilsmen, said to the Associated Press today: "Various irresponsible newspapers have greatly embarrassed Japan by writing of Korea as a conquered state, where the Japanese were free to do anything in respect of the rights of foreigners or the natives and that the Korean people were not to be considered. This has aroused suspicion among the Koreans. Korea Accepts New Conditions. "The Emperor of Japan, sent me to arrange a new treaty to which the Em-

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peror of Korea had agreed, although the proposal was with some opposition from other sources. Although Korea has transferred her conduct of her foreign relations to Tokio, she retains control of her internal administration.

"We accept a great trust and a heavy responsibility and the foreign powers consent to the new arrangements. "The American government has already announced the withdrawal of its legation and others will follow but America warns us not to abuse the natives. It is probable that Japanese will advise in control of the Korean departments of the government but they will not be connected with the management. Foreign Affairs of Kingdom. "The Japanese government or its resident general will deal with questions relating to foreign affairs but it is not known who will be appointed resident general. "However those Japanese who expect that the coming of this representative will signalize drastic or decisive measures for the exploitation of this country disregarding all the rights of the natives will find themselves mistaken. "We wish to benefit ourselves, but our greatest return will be derived from insuring the welfare of the people for whose destinies we now stand responsible."

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